



**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 12, 2014**



**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT:** 7:00 PM (TIME) BY: JAMES BROWN, V-CHAIRMAN

**II. ROLL CALL:** PAUL ALTIMUS-PRESENT JAMES BROWN-PRESENT SOLICITOR-PRESENT(JM)  
VAUGHN TANTLINGER-**ABSENT** SECRETARY-PRESENT(EJB) CITIZENS-6

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING 5/8/2014:** APPR BY PAUL, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY JIM; UN-YES(2)

**IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED MAY 2014.**  
APPR BY JIM; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY PAUL; UN-YES(2)

**V. CORRESPONDENCE:** **1. KERN BROS**—ROAD BOND RELEASE MT. VIEW #995 & HALFERTY #477: MOT BY PAUL TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT MEETING DUE TO REPAIRS NEEDED; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY JIM; UN-YES(2)  
**2. CHEVRON NORTH AMERICA EXPLORATION**—GAS WELL, JOHNSTOWN, PA  
**3. CUB SCOUT PACK**, NEW FLORENCE PACK 123 REQUESTING DONATION; MOT BY PAUL; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY JIM; TO DONATE \$50 TO CUB SCOUT PACK 123; UN-YES(2) **4. HUCKLE BEE FARMS**—WILL SAFELY AND PROFESSIONALLY REMOVE ACCESSIBLE HONEY BEES, MAY BE FREE, 724-747-7855 OR EMAIL AT [huckle.bee.farms@gmail.com](mailto:huckle.bee.farms@gmail.com)-- JIM DOUGLAS, BEEKEEPER

**VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: 1. NONE**

**VII. OLD BUSINESS: 1. LIGONIER CONSTRUCTION** –DONATED EQUIPMENT FOR CLEAN UP DAY. PAUL ANNOUNCED THAT TWP USUALLY BORROWS A FRONT END LOADER FROM A NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIP, BUT DUE TO THEM HAVING CLEANUP DAY THE SAME AS OURS. PAUL TALKED TO DAVE HERRHOLTZ OWNER OF LIGONIER CONSTRUCTION, HE DONATED A LOADER TO THE TWP FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP HELD ON MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>. PAUL THANKED HIM FOR THE DONATION.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1. NONE**

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: 1. MAUREEN BLON 2. ANN MARIE BLON 3. ALICE WHITE**

**4. MARY LaMANTIA**-A. EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER GRAVE YARD HILL BEING VERY BAD, AND IT IS GETTING WORSE. B. ASKED FOR TWP TO GET GRANTS TO PUT SIDEWALKS IN WEST BOLIVAR ALONG SR259, A LOT OF ELDERLY LIVE THERE AND IT IS NOT SAFE. PEOPLE ALSO PARK IN THE SIDEWALK AREA. HER FATHER IN LAW WAS ALMOST HIT AT LEAST 3 TIMES. MARY THINKS IT IS ABOUT TIME THE TWP GETS TO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY AND PUTS IN SIDEWALKS. PAUL SAID THE MAIN STREET IS PENDING OWNED. MARY SAID THEY HAVE GOTTEN WORSE OVER THE YEARS. IF YOU USE A CANE/WALKER/BABY BUGGY; YOU HAVE TO GO OUT ONTO THE MAIN ROAD AND IT IS VERY BUSY NOW. SHE AGAIN ASKED FOR GRANTS AND FEELS SIDEWALKS WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT IN THAT AREA. PAUL SAID THIS ISSUE WAS BROUGHT UP YEARS AGO, AND PAUL ASKED SOLICITOR THAT WITH SIDEWALKS, THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PROPERTY OWNER. SOLICITOR SAID TWP COULD ENACT AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN THE SIDEWALKS. PAUL ASKED NOT FOR THE INSTALLATION BUT RESPONSIBLE FOR SNOW REMOVAL. SOLICITOR SAID IT WOULD ALSO BE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS. MARY SAID NOT ASKING FOR INDIVIDUALS, THEY CAN NOT AFFORD IT. SHE FEELS THEY COULD TAKE CARE OF THEM, BUT NOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR INSTALLATION. SECRETARY SAID WITH THE ADA, THEY WOULD HAVE TO MEET SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS. SOLICITOR SAID THERE WERE SOME ALONG THAT ROAD ON ONE SIDE. MARY SAID THEY ARE NOT HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE. PAUL ASKED SOLICITOR WHAT BOLIVAR BOROUGH DOES. SOLICITOR SAID THEY DO NOTHING; THE SIDEWALKS WERE PROBABLY PUT THERE BACK WHEN THE BOROUGH WAS PLANNED. SOLICITOR IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO SIDEWALKS, AND IT HAS NEVER BEEN AN ISSUE THAT HAS COME UP. PAUL SAID TWP WILL START WITH THE RESEARCH PART. PAUL SAID AS FAR AS GRAVE YARD HILL, IT IS ON THE BOOKS THAT SOME OF IT WILL GET DONE THIS YEAR, NOT THE WHOLE LENGTH OF IT; IF POSSIBLE—USE THE CREEK ROAD. MARY SAID GRAVE YARD IS A VERY BUSY ROAD BECAUSE IT IS A SHORTCUT. PAUL SAID GRAVE YARD HILL IS ACTUALLY PLACEMENT OF NEW ASPHALT. ALICE WHITE ASKED WHEN IT WAS GOING TO BE DONE. PAUL SAID HE WILL NOT COMMIT TO A TIME, DAY OR YEAR. ALICE SAID SEWARD HAS THEIR SCHEDULE LAID OUT.

**5. PAULA BROWN 6. DAN BRENDLINGER**

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** MOTION BY PAUL, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY JIM; UN-YES(2) TIME (7:15 PM)

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